

Social Studies, Grade 7

Unit III: Lesson C1

Editorial: **Revolutionary Heroes**



Read biographies of two revolutionary heroes. Choose one from Latin America such as Simon Bolivar, Jose de San Martin, Pierre Dominique Toussaint L'Ouverture, or Father Miguel Hidalgo and one from North America such as George Washington, Samuel Adams, Patrick Henry, or Paul Revere.

Compare the contributions each revolutionary made to his country's independence.

Pretend that your town will select one of the two people to name a new junior high school after. Write an editorial in support of your choice, giving reasons why his name should be chosen over the name of the other heroic candidate.